

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. CE-729

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Alexander Site

other Stone House Ruin

2. Location

street & number Fair Hill N.R.M.A.

☐ not for publication

city, town Elkton

☒ vicinity

county Cecil

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number 580 Taylor Avenue, Tawes State Office Building

telephone (410) 260-8186

city, town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland, 21401

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

tax map and parcel

city, town

liber and folio

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- ☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- ☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- ☐ HSR or Research report at MHT
- ☐ Other:

6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/>	district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	public	<input type="checkbox"/>	agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	landscape
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	recreation/ culture
<input type="checkbox"/>	structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	both	<input type="checkbox"/>	defense	<input type="checkbox"/>	religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	site			<input type="checkbox"/>	domestic	<input type="checkbox"/>	social
<input type="checkbox"/>	object			<input type="checkbox"/>	education	<input type="checkbox"/>	transportation
				<input type="checkbox"/>	funerary	<input type="checkbox"/>	work in progress
				<input type="checkbox"/>	government	<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown
				<input type="checkbox"/>	health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vacant/not in use
				<input type="checkbox"/>	industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	other:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Contributing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Noncontributing	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		sites
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		structures
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		objects
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		Total

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/>	excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/>	good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ruins
<input type="checkbox"/>	fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

*See Attached

Inventory Number: CE-729
Stone House Ruin
Cecil County, MD
C. Mazurek
July 1998
Section 7.1

This Stone House Ruin is located in Cecil County, within the Fair Hill N.R.M.A., off of the dirt access road. It is to the south of the Mason-Dixon line, to the east of Appleton Road, to the north of Maryland route 273, and to the west of Little Egypt Road. It is obscured by vegetation but is just over the bridge that crosses Appleton Road.

It appears that this was a two-story, "I"-shaped design, all fieldstone constructed house. Much of the structure has collapsed, although some portions of the fieldstone walls are intact. All the doors and windows are missing, but part of the brick chimney remains.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register ☒ Maryland Register ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

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This Stone House Ruin appears to date from the early part of the Nineteenth century. It is significant for its representation of early structures in the Fair Hill area, predominantly Germanic stone construction.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Agricultural-Industrial Transition

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning.

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): ~~Farming~~ DOMESTIC

Known Design Source: None

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

name/title C. Mazurek, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Maryland Department of Natural Resources

date 9/28/98

street & number 580 Taylor Avenue, Tawes State Office Building

telephone 410 260-8192

city or town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland 21401

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return to: Maryland Historical Trust
DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2 023
410-514-7646

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Alexander Site

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Appleton Road north of Route 273

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Department of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 347

Folio #: 915

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE
Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☒ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Alexander Site is located on a ridge several hundred yards west of Appleton Road. The only remains of a large frame and log farmhouse are the foundation walls. The house site is believed to be an original Alexander homestead perhaps the home of Joseph Alexander or his son James. The building stood until several years ago.

It was two stories in height built in three different sections. The small log section was located in the rear of the main section.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1718

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site is important for the Alexander's were one of the pioneer families of the New Munster grant area. The house is important due to its log section and two story front porch on the west end of the frame section.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. Lutz III

ORGANIZATION

Cecil Historical Trust, Inc.

DATE

January 1977

STREET & NUMBER

RD 2

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland

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STONE HOUSE RUINS, FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.

CÉCIL COUNTY, MD

C. MAZUREK

12/97

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